While working in the yard of the Wheeling steel plant to-day he suddenly fell and his fellow-workmen believed him dead. His body was carried to the City Hall. Justice Harry Riddle impaneled a jury and had taken some evidence.

He had filled out a blank death certificate and was about to sign it

be back at his work to-morrow.

More Ships Than Needed.

Washington, April 4.—Rear Admiral Crowninshied, chief of the bureau of navigation, has suggested to Secretary Long the consideration Porto Rico. of the question of reducing the fleet in the Philippines on account of the apparent cohapse of the insurrection. Recent reports have shown there is very little activity on the part of the insurgent blockade runners, and with the capture of Aguinaldo and such a large force to co-operate with return limit May 3. the army. Before taking action the Navy Department will ascertain the opinion of Rear Admiral Remey, commander-in-chief of the Asiatic station.

But Very Little Improvement. Times Mercury.

The new election law is very does not say that the different par- fee or fifty cents. ties shall have a chance to choose their judges of elections, and here is where the meanness is done. Neither does it show that the judges and registrars are required to be sworn. This is the way we see it as published in the papers. It is just as we expected to find it. A party that is afraid to give even the minority representation of its own selection, and where it is needed to place or keep that party in power.

THREE MEN KILLED IN A WRECK.

On the Durham and Charlotte Railroad

Jonesboro, N. C., April 4.—Late the final limit may be obtained to Company (Bay Line) and between this evening there was a wreck on September 1st by depositing ticket Crinton and Columbia, S. C., by the the Durham and Charlotte Railroad with Joint Agent in Cincinnation Columbia, Newberry & Laurens Railnear Gulf, in Chatham county. The or before July 10th, and on pay- r. ad All tickets which have been engineer and two negroes were killed ment of fee of fifty cents. and another man was injured. The train ran off the track into a creek National Educational Association, catching the three men under it. The bodies have not yet been recovered. A similar wreck occurred at the same place about a year ago, a young lady being kitled and several injured.

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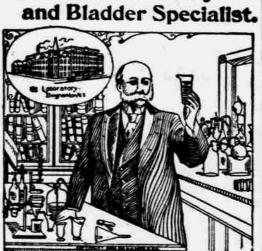
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of William J. Bryan for President. We commend the present State Administration for its high personal and official integrity, and challenge a comparison of its record with any and all of its prede-

We condemn the Democratic Legislature of 1899 for its extravagast exto \$1,594,765.76 in 1899, as opposed to 11,383,971.11, expended by the preceding Legislature, an excess of \$310,-794.65, not including the sum of \$100,-000 for public education nor the \$63,250

for purchase of State farms. We further condemn said Legislature for the careless blundering and careless legislation, including more gross blunders and unconstitutional laws than ever before enacted by any

We further denounce the machine leaders of the Democratic party for laying the whip on the backs of the Democratic Legislature and forcing lute justice. them into enacting and submitting a Distressing Kidney and Bladder disfranchising constitutional amend-Disease relieved in six hours by ment in violation of the selemn officially in their campaign handbook. bly and other Democratic candidates St., Atlanta, Ga. for office in their canvass before the or female. Relieves retention of for doing this in violation of their DISTRESSING STOMACH DISwater almost immediately. If you pledges, but also for submitting a meawant quick relief and cure this is sure most odious in form and dangerous in effect. That General Assembly eing composed of some of the best lawyers of the party, must have known, or at least had a reasonable

doubt, not only as to the unconstitu- no longer, because this great remedy tionality of the monstrous provision of can cure them all. It is a cure for the Section 5, known as the "grandfather whole world of stomach weakness clause" in said amendment, but also of the great danger of that unconstitutional sectional section falling, leav- the first dose. The relief it brings is ing the remainder of the amendment marvelous and surprising. It makes to stand, thus disfranchising by an ed- no failure; never disappoints. No ing. It soothes the child, softens ucational qualification fifty or sixty the gums, allays all pain, cures wind thousand white voters of North Carocolic and is the best remedy for lina, who in 1898 gave the Democratic your cure is certain under the use of party power in the Legislature, and this great health-giving force. Pleaswhese ignorance is no fault of their ant and always safe. Sold by Henry own but is chargeable to the neglect of T. Hicks, Druggist, Raleigh, N. C. the Democratic party, which now seeks to disfranchise them and make their

But even if the proposed amendment LITTLETON FEMALE c uding those previous y sold in the were not unconstitutional (as it clearpopulation, and completely diefran. Raleigh and Weldon N. C. chises the most faithful kindly and or-

ignorance a crime alongside that of

(b) In that, while clamoring for white supremacy and declaring that no white man shall be disfranchised under this amendment, they have so written their amendment that every white boy becoming of age after 1908 stands on the same footing with the negro, and can not vote unless he is able to read and

(c) In that by the latter provision. they have made it possible for the ed- trains. Fast and safe schedules. acated negro after 1908 to cast his ballot while the unfortunate son of the white men who have been the strength of true democracy stands without a vote at the ballot box. They slaughter the suffrage of the son whose father they dare not openly attack.

(d) In that this suffrage amendment does not remove the negro from politics or settle the negro question in

North Carolina. (e) In that every voter who has not paid his poll tax as much as five months before the State election and eight months before the national elecion, shall be disfranchised as much as f he were convicted of felony or were an ignorant negro. The purpose of this provision is not only to disfranchise every good honest citizen who unfortunately cannot pay his taxes by the first of March preceding the elecion, but further to try to bribe the voter to surrender his suffrage at the expense of the public school fund of the State, which is derived from poll taxes. There lurks behind this proposition a still greater danger to the public schools of the State, for with the adoption of the amendment the opponents of free schools in North Carolina will at once raise the cry that every dollar raised for public instruction means the increase of the number of negro voters, and thus the poor white man's son will be chained in bondage of ignorance and disfranchised to prevent

he education of the negro voter. There is no white supremacy in this. The constitutional question presented by the proposed amendment is one that must be determined by the judgment and conscience of each individual voter. Therefore, we do not make it a party question. We state the evils and dangers and leave the voters of all parties to pass their verdict in he light of these facts. The question is above party, and no one should be more active and anxious in our judgment to defeat it than the rank and

file of the Democratic party. The People's Party is and has always been more distinctly than any other party in North Carolina a white man's party, and is more anxious than any other party to solve the race problem. and to force all parties to a discussion of the great economic issues so vitally affecting the welfare of all wealth producers of the State and nation and deency in politos.

tion of the race question that is possible as long as the 15th amendment to any part of the state at the Constitution of the United States bereafter of bis right of suffrage, to-

Amend Section 6, Art. v, us suc Constitution of North Carolina by inserting among the disqualifications for office, enumerated therein, the following, viz: All negroes and all persons of negro descent to the thirdigeneration inclusive.

If the Democratic Legislature which meets in June will offer this safe, constitutional and wholesome amendment indien of the present scheme it will have our hearty support. If they will not, we appeal to the people to rally to our assistance to elect a Legislature pledged to support such an amend-

We congratulate the people of North Carolina upon the decision of the State Supreme Court in the case of Harris vs. Wright (121 N. C. R., 172), declaring that the General Assembly has power to provide different systems of county government for various counties of the State. Acting under this decision, we pledge the People's Party to the maintenance of the system of local self-government in all the white counties, towns and cities in the State

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ins and to an increase in the necessary facilities for the same. As an carnest of our supporting we point to our past record in this particular, and Populiste have had a controlling voice has ever turned a deaf ear to the demand of the unfortunate, or been folpenditures of public money amounting sional provision as has been recently issued by the Board of Public Charities because of the failure of the Democratic Legislature to make such provision as seen and urgently needed at the time they were consuming their sime in enacting political legislation and creating new offices during the session of 1899.

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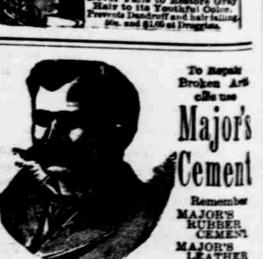


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